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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth A. Jones, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : Not Yet Known
Filed : Herewith
For : DNA ENCODING A GABA_BR2 POLYPEPTIDE AND
USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 18-49, 51-81, and 83-189 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to update the continuing data for the subject application.

Claims 1-189 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 18-49, 51-81, and 83-189. Accordingly, claims 1-17, 50, and 82 are currently pending.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided.

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